

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (**Currently Amended**): A process for the blind demodulation of a linear-waveform source or transmitter in a system including one or more sources and an array of sensors and a propagation channel, said process comprising steps of:

determining symbol period  $T_e$  and taking samples at  $T_e$ , such that  $T = IT_e$ , wherein  $I$  is an integer number and  $T_e$  is the sampling period;

constructing a spatio-temporal observation vector  $z(t)$ , the mixed sources of which are symbol trains from the transmitter, from the from observations  $x(kT_e)$ ;  $x(t_k)$  taken at times  $t_k$ , where the time  $t_k$  corresponds to  $kT_e$  where  $k$  is an integer;

applying an Independent Component Analysis (ICA) – type method is applied to the observation vector  $z(t)$  in order to estimate the  $L_e$  for a number of input symbol trains  $\{a_m\}$  corresponding to a number of symbols  $L_c$  participating in an inter-symbol interference, the input symbol trains  $\{a_m\}$  corresponding to observations  $i$  when the symbol  $m$  is non zero, the estimate outputs  $\{\hat{a}_m\}$  being that are associated with the channel vectors  $\hat{h}_{z,j} = \hat{h}_z(k_j)$ ;  $\hat{h}_{z,j} = \hat{h}_z(k_j)$ , z corresponding to a sensor in the array and j corresponding to a number of an estimate output;

arranging the  $L_c$  outputs  $(\hat{a}_{m,j}, \hat{h}_{z,j})$  in the same order as the inputs  $(a_{m,i}, h_z(i))$  so as to obtain the propagation channel vectors  $\hat{h}_{z,j} = \hat{h}_z(k_j)$ ; and

determining the phase a phase  $\alpha_{i\max}$  associated with the outputs.

2. (**Currently Amended**): The process as claimed in claim 1, further comprising estimating propagation channel parameters in order to determine the carrier a carrier frequency so as to compensate for the symbol trains in order to obtain them the symbol trains in baseband.

3. (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of estimating the angle angle  $\theta_p$  and delay  $\tau_p$  parameters of the propagation channel.